UNITED NATIONS **E**

Economic and Social Council

Distr.
GENERAL

E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.2/2002/1
18 April 2002

Original: ENGLISH

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Sub-Commission for the Promotion
and Protection of Human Rights
Working Group on Contemporary
Forms of Slavery
Twenty-seventh session
27-31 May 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Exploitation of children, particularly in the context of prostitution and domestic servitude.

4. Review of the implementation of and follow-up to the conventions on slavery:

   (a) Status of the conventions;

   (b) Review of information received regarding the implementation of the conventions and programmes of action.

GE.02-13081 (E) 190402

5. Review of developments in the field of contemporary forms of slavery and measures to prevent and repress all contemporary forms of slavery, including the struggle against corruption and the consideration of international debt as promoting factors of contemporary forms of slavery:

   (a) Economic exploitation:

      (i) Domestic and migrant workers;

      (ii) Bonded labour and debt bondage;

      (iii) Forced labour;

   (b) Sexual exploitation:

      (i) Suppression of the traffic in persons and the exploitation of the prostitution of others;

      (ii) Activities of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

6. Activities of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women.

7. Other forms of exploitation:

   (a) Illegal activities of certain religious and other sects;

   (b) Illegal and pseudo-legal adoptions aimed at exploitation of children;

   (c) Traffic in human organs and tissues;

   (d) Paedophilia;

   (e) Miscellaneous, including slavery-like practices in armed conflicts.

7. Activities of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery.

8. Adoption of the report of the Working Group to the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on its twenty-seventh session.

- - - - -